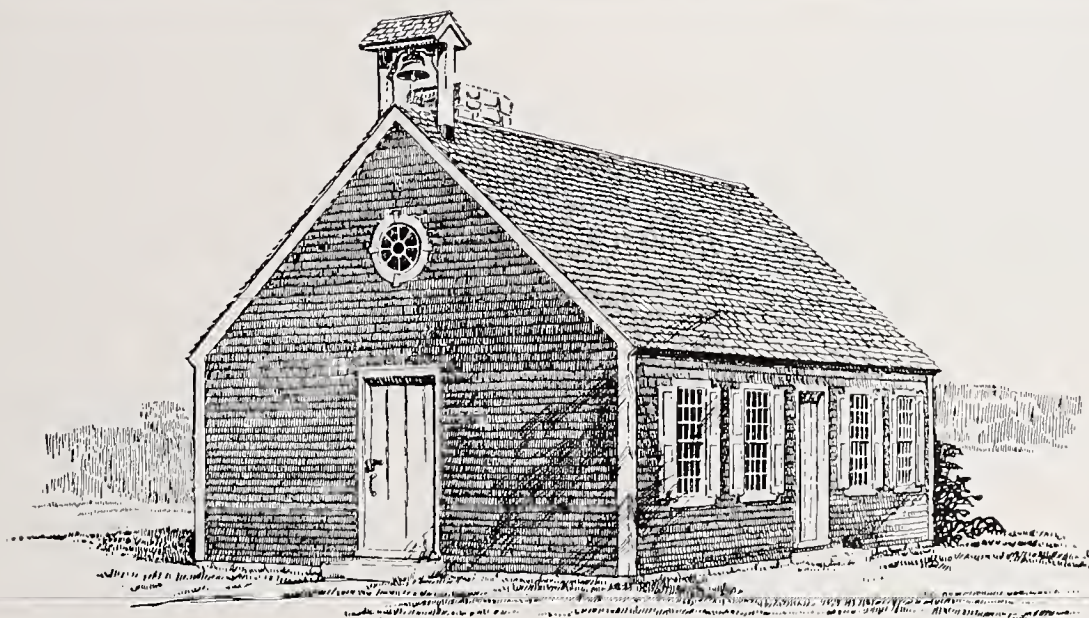


COMMENCEMENT ISSUE OF

# The Archon

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in the *Massachusetts Bay Colony*



The LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE where SAMUEL MOODY,  
*First Master*, met his classes in 1763, and which has been restored as an  
Eighteenth Century school building

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### THE COMMENCEMENT COVER

The commencement cover each year is of particular interest in that it is a skillful reproduction of the Little Red Schoolhouse, done by the Thomas Todd Company of Boston in authentic eighteenth-century printing on copper plate. It was in this building that Samuel Moody first held classes in 1763 under the terms of the will of Lieutenant-Governor William Dummer.



## MILESTONE CEREMONY CLOSES 194<sup>th</sup> COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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*Morse Flag Goes to Frank S. Dickerson, III;  
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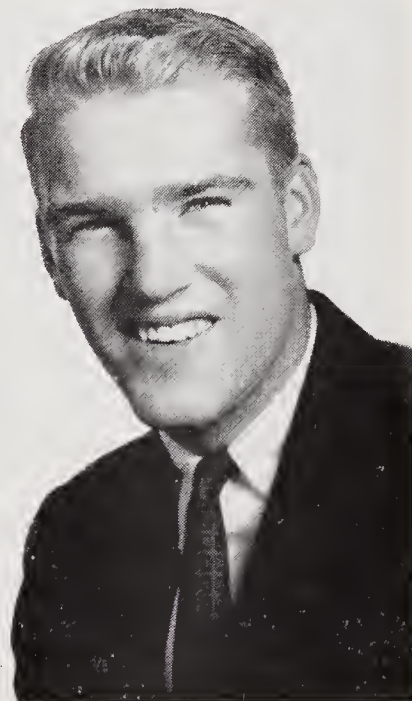
Governor Dummer's 195th Commencement exercises closed this morning with an address by the Reverend George L. Cadigan of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, New York, and with the award of diplomas to forty-nine seniors who then marched around the ancient Milestone in the traditional ceremony.

The graduation exercises began yesterday morning with the presentation of the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, to Frank S. Dickerson, III, of Hingham. To receive this prize a boy must have made a record which, in all respects, meets the highest approval of the faculty.

After the presentation of the Morse Flag, a Glee Club concert took place in the Lang Gymnasium, with Mr. Arthur W. Sager conducting the Senior Club and Mr. Albert L. Kerr conducting the Junior Club. A buffet luncheon was then served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

In the afternoon the Governors' varsity baseball team played the Belmont Hill School on Morse Field. Following this game tea was served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

The Commencement Dinner took place on Friday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a trustee of Governor Dummer, presided on this occasion. The guest speaker was Dr. Robert W. McEwen, President of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. Headmaster Edward W. Eames, in awarding prizes for the school year, announced Peter Y. Cadigan, son of the Reverend Mr. Cadigan, as winner of the Academy Prize.



PETER YOUNG CADIGAN

Son of The Reverend and Mrs. George L. Cadigan of Rochester, New York; winner of the Academy Prize; President of the Senior Class; member of the Senior Council.

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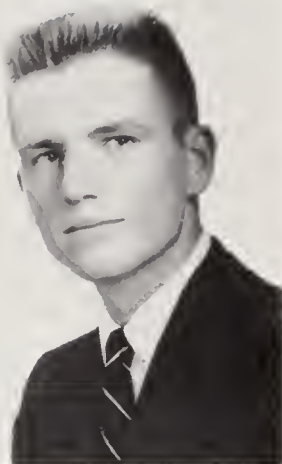
### LOTHROP WITHINGTON IS NEW MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 13, Mr. Lothrop Withington of Plymouth was elected to the Board. Mr. Withington, senior partner in the Boston law firm of Withington, Cross, Park & McCann and director of several companies, is the fourth generation of his family to serve this ancient Academy.

His great grandfather, the Reverend Leon-

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EDWARD JOHNSON STONE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Stone of South Byfield; winner of the Moody Kent Prize in French; winner of a National Merit Scholarship; Editor of *The Milestone*; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.



PETER CHAPIN OBER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Ober of Lunenburg; winner of the Thorndike Hilton Cup; winner of the Moody Kent Prize in science; winner of an Ambrose Prize in Public Speaking; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.



FRANK S. DICKERSON, III

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dickerson, Jr. of Hingham; winner of the Morse Flag; winner of an International Schoolboy Fellowship; member of the Senior Council; Business Manager of *The Archon*.

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## SENIORS AWARDED MANY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

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### *National Merit Scholarship to Stone*

At the graduation exercises this morning Mr. Eames commented that this year's seniors have been especially successful in winning scholarship awards for college. In reporting the winners of these scholarships Mr. Eames said in part:

"*David Harold Marius Andersen* of South Lyme, Connecticut, has been awarded by Williams College an annual scholarship covering full tuition for four years.

"*Frank Secor Dickerson, III* of Hingham, who is the winner of our Morse Flag, has been awarded an International Schoolboy Fellowship, which provides him a full scholarship for one year of study at a school in England.

"*John Robert Kancavicus* of Bradford, who has won this morning a Moody Kent Prize, has been awarded by Massachusetts Institute of Technology a named scholarship providing for full tuition, together with an additional sum of money. This also is an annual award.

"*Peter Chapin Ober* of Lunenburg, who has just won the Thorndike Hilton Cup, has also been awarded by Harvard College

one of her famous National Scholarships.

"*Robert Everett Temple* of Byfield, who has won this morning a Moody Kent Prize, has been awarded by Harvard College a four-year scholarship covering a substantial part of his annual tuition.

"The National Merit Scholarship Program was founded two years ago with a grant of \$20,000,000 from the Ford Foundation and additional funds from fifty-seven other business corporations. An annual, country-wide competition is held for these scholarships. This year three of our seniors — *Peter Chapin Ober* of Lunenburg, *Edward Johnson Stone* of South Byfield, and *Robert Everett Temple* of Byfield — qualified as finalists. From a field of 162,000 high-school and preparatory-school seniors who were contestants, 6,400 became finalists and will be awarded Certificates of Merit. These students are believed to rank in the top 1% of secondary-school seniors in the nation.

"One of our three finalists, Ned Stone, was selected as the winner of a National Merit Scholarship in the final competition. Only 830 of these scholarships were awarded in the entire country. Ned, who is entering Yale University, is the first Governor Dummer boy to win one of these scholarships since the program was started two years



ago. He is a letter winner in varsity soccer and wrestling, editor-in-chief of *The Milestone*, chief campus trumpet player and bugle blower, successful builder of a solar furnace. As Ned told us at the science show: — 'It's easy. It's all done with mirrors!' And so Ned Stone is not only a brilliant scholar. He is also an all-round boy, and his success in winning a National Merit Scholarship brings honor to his school, as well as to himself."

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#### AWARD OF PRIZES MADE AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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At the graduation exercises this morning, Mr. Eames awarded prizes to those students who have achieved exceptional scholastic records. Prizes for excellence in other departments of school life were awarded at the Commencement Dinner last evening.

Yesterday, at the opening exercise, the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, was presented to Frank S. Dickerson, III, of Hingham, as that senior whose record in all respects has met with the highest approval of the faculty. According to the trust established by the late Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, longtime friend and trustee of the school, a new flag is provided each year in order that the old flag which has flown during the past year may be given to one member of the graduating class. In addition to the flag, the winner is awarded a gold medal.

A coveted award each year is the Academy Prize given to the senior who, by his unselfishness and sportsmanship, has best exemplified the spirit of the school. The prize was awarded at the dinner last night to Peter Y. Cadigan of Rochester, New York.

The Thorndike Hilton Cup, awarded annually to the ranking scholar of the graduating class, was presented to Peter C. Ober of Lunenburg.

The Goodwin Athletic Prize, given to the senior who, "by athletic achievement and sportsmanship has brought the greatest honor to his school during the past year," was awarded to Richard J. V. C. Pescosolido of Newburyport.

The Ingham Fund Scholarship, established through the generosity of the family and

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#### BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN GOES WELL OVER THE TOP

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##### *Library and Science Building Will Be Dedicated on Parents' Day*

At the Commencement Dinner last night Mr. Philip M. Morgan of the Academy's Board of Trustees announced that the \$650,000 goal of the Library and Science Building Fund campaign had been exceeded by more than \$20,000.

Mr. Morgan, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, said that over 700 contributors, more than half of them graduates of the school, had helped to achieve the goal. He pointed out that this had been the largest campaign ever launched by the school and that it had been completed in less than two years.

Mr. Morgan complimented Mr. Arthur W. Sager and Mr. John J. Witherspoon of the faculty on their administration of the campaign; and he expressed his gratitude to the alumni and the parents, and to his fellow trustees, every one of whom had contributed.

Mr. Marshall B. Dalton, President of the Board of Trustees, added his thanks to those of Mr. Morgan. He reported on progress of construction and said he hoped that the Library and Science Building would be ready for occupancy at the opening of school in September.

Mr. Dalton also announced that the building would be dedicated on Parents' Day, October 19, 1957, and he expressed the hope that as many parents as possible would be present for the occasion.

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#### MR. MARSHALL DALTON ADDRESSES NEW YORK ALUMNI GATHERING

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Forty alumni were present at the Williams Club on April 9 for the annual meeting of the alumni of New York City and vicinity. Speakers included Mr. Marshall B. Dalton, President of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Eames, Mr. Witherspoon, and Mr. Stone.

Mr. Dalton gave a very interesting account of the many men who had served as trustees of the Academy since its founding in 1763. Mr. Eames paid tribute to Mr. Stone for his twenty-five years of service and Mr. Stone responded.



THE MILESTONE DANCE COMMITTEE AND THEIR DATES POSE ON MANSION HOUSE STAIRWAY

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#### JUNIOR GLEE CLUB IN JOINT CONCERT AT DANA HALL SCHOOL

On April 13 the Junior Glee Club went to Wellesley to sing with the Dana Hall Junior School Glee Club in their annual spring concert. Under the direction of Mr. Albert L. Kerr, the Governor Dummer club sang *Great Day*, *Of Man River*, and *I Could Have Danced All Night*. The club's accompanist was Walter Gallant, who filled the position usually taken by Mr. Stone and was highly lauded by Mr. Kerr for his fine work.

Among the songs performed by the Dana Hall Club, directed by Miss Joan Goddard and accompanied by Jan Crone, were *The Old Town Band*, *May Day Carol*, and *On the Street Where You Live*, the latter being sung by a selected group. The finale of the concert was *Brother James Air*, which was sung by the combined clubs and directed by Mr. Kerr. The evening's festivities included dinner and a dance in the Oak Room of the Dana Hall School.

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#### MANY FAIR VISITORS GRACE CAMPUS FOR DANCE WEEK-END

Approximately one hundred fair damsels graced the Governor Dummer Academy campus on the sunny weekend of May 4-5 for the annual Milestone Dance. Chairman for this very successful affair was Peter E. Cunningham, assisted by fellow seniors B. Hardy Bedford, Jr., Frank S. Dickerson, III, Geoffrey E. Fitts, William George, James C. Seacrest, and F. Jeffrey Williams. To these boys go much gratitude and thanks from all the school for a most enjoyable weekend.

The girls arrived at the Academy via chartered buses from Boston at two o'clock. After meeting their escorts and getting settled, they had a very enjoyable afternoon watching the Governor Dummer varsity baseball and lacrosse teams in close and exciting contests with Tabor Academy and the M.I.T. Freshmen respectively.

At eight o'clock, after enjoying a fried chicken dinner, the girls were received by



Mr. and Mrs. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Sager, and Pete Cunningham, the dance committee chairman; and the dancing began.

After the dance there was a party for the seniors and their dates in the Mansion House and a similar party for the underclassmen in the Phillips Building. Mr. and Mrs. Eames and Mr. and Mrs. Sager were hosts for these parties.

Sunday morning after breakfast the couples attended a chapel service in the Cobb Room. Mr. E. Francis Bowditch, Dean of M.I.T., was the speaker for this service.

It was a lugubrious occasion when at noon on Sunday the girls boarded the Boston-bound buses, but everyone agreed that they had had a good time, not soon to be forgotten.

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#### THE BOSTON ALUMNI HONOR MR. STONE AT ANNUAL DINNER

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Nearly one hundred alumni, faculty, and former teachers gathered at the Harvard Club on April 16 for the annual meeting of the Boston alumni group. A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of a Governor Dummer chair to Mr. Benjamin J. Stone in recognition of his twenty-five years of service to the Academy.

Between courses at the dinner a musical competition featured rival alumni and faculty quartets, with Al Rogers '50, Ash Eames '48, Ben Pearson '44, and Clif George '50 competing against Messrs. Smith, Witherspoon, Stone, and Sager.

After the dinner, President Rod Gearhart '29 called for the report of the Nominating Committee. Officers nominated and elected for the following year were: Charles E. Goodhue, III '43, President; Ralph H. Bean '38, Vice President; Howard J. Navins '31, Secretary-Treasurer; Burton Machinist '36 and Allan B. Rogers '50, Members of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Marshall B. Dalton, President of the Board of Trustees, complimented the alumni for their share in the success of the campaign for the Library and Science Building; Mr. Witherspoon explained the admissions procedures and policies of the school; Chuck Goodhue made the presentation to Mr. Stone and spoke movingly of Mr. Stone's contributions to the school during the past twenty-five years.



DR. ROBERT W. McEWEN  
President of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York;  
speaker at Commencement Dinner.

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#### COMMENCEMENT PRIZES AWARDED

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friends of former headmaster Charles S. Ingham to help an industrious and able boy to work his way through school, was awarded to Michael P. Hale of Syracuse, New York.

Moody Kent Prizes for the highest standing in each department of study went to the following boys:

English: Amery V. Colvin of Hampton, New Hampshire.

History: Robert E. Temple of Byfield.

French: Edward J. Stone of South Byfield.

Spanish: J. Robert Kancavicus of Bradford.

Latin: Howard D. Medwed of Skowhegan, Maine.

Science: Peter C. Ober of Lunenburg.

Mathematics: Walter D. Herrick, III of River Forest, Illinois.

The Cumings Prize, established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Cum-

ings of Troy, New Hampshire, is awarded annually to a boy who has shown perseverance, hard work, and good spirit in overcoming obstacles and disappointments. This year's recipient was Eugene R. Bouley of Oxford.

Donald B. Kaufman of Natick was the winner of the Gaffney Prize, established in memory of Robert A. Gaffney of the Class of 1940. This prize is awarded "to that senior, who, in the opinion of his teachers, has been most considerate of the rights, opinions, and sensibilities of others".

The Harvard Book Prize, given by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy of the junior class, went to Russell T. Tornrose of Salisbury.

Three prizes in Public Speaking are made possible through a fund established by Fred M. Ambrose, a former President of the Board of Trustees. First prize was won by Peter von S. Stanley of Gloucester, Virginia; second prize by Amery V. Colvin of Hampton, New Hampshire; and third prize by Peter C. Ober of Lunenburg.

H. Ross Chace, Jr. of Ridgewood, New Jersey, was the recipient of the Richard Little Dodge Prize, awarded annually in memory of Richard Little Dodge of the Class of 1940 for proficiency in Mechanical Drawing.

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## SYMPHONY HALL CONCERT

### TOPS GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE

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After many rehearsals at Governor Dummer and several joint concerts in Boston, a large portion of the Senior Glee Club and many student spectators journeyed to Boston's Symphony Hall on April 7 for the Twelfth Annual Concert of the New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus. Again this year the concert was under the brilliant baton of Maestro Wilfrid Pelletier, who was assisted by thirty members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, organist Edward Cammons, and soloists Georges Coulombe, tenor, Shirley Thompson, soprano, and Robert D. Kerns, baritone. The other participating schools were Beaver Country Day School, Dana Hall, Groton School, Milton Academy, Phillips Exeter Academy, Walnut Hill School, and Winsor School. Besides the Governor Dummer favorite, *Old Hundred*, the chorus sang Schubert's *Mass in G Major* and Bach's *Cantata No. 4*. The schools owe a debt of

gratitude to the Boston *Globe* for its generous support.

On Friday night, April 12, the Glee Club again packed its music, this time for a trip to the Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill. After dinner the music was distributed, and an enjoyable concert followed. The customary dance was held after the concert.

The traditional Commencement concert on Friday morning, May 31, will terminate a successful and enjoyable season.

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## HEADMASTER'S CALENDAR

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April 27: Attended annual meeting of the Trustees of International College of Beirut.

April 30: Speaker at Deerfield Academy alumni dinner in Boston.

June 5: Will speak at Deerfield Academy Commencement Dinner.

June 6: Will give graduation address at Rivers Country Day School in Chestnut Hill.

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## SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS

### NAMED BY HEADMASTER

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Through the generosity of Mr. Milton L. Dodge of Newburyport, the Academy is able to offer each year a few Special Prizes to boys who have qualified for no established prize, yet whose personal qualities or unusual accomplishments merit recognition. At the Commencement Dinner Mr. Eames awarded four Special Prizes with the following citations:

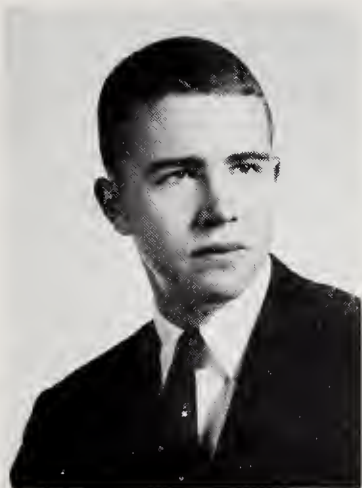
"*Thomas H. Chalfant* of Springfield: President of the Senior Council, honor student, a boy of independent and original thought, and also a boy of high personal standards.

"*Geoffrey E. Fitts* of Framingham Centre: Letter winner in soccer, hockey, and golf, a thoughtful and considerate boy, who for four years has worked hard and steadily, and so has done his very best.

"*Robert H. Linberg* of Portland, Maine: Successful in his studies and in a variety of school activities, Bob has been a steady, dependable school citizen.

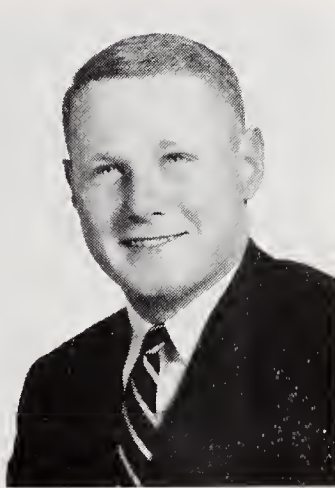
"*F. Jeffrey Williams* of Cohasset: Hard-working in his studies, loyal and enthusiastic in all he does, Jeff has won our affection and respect."





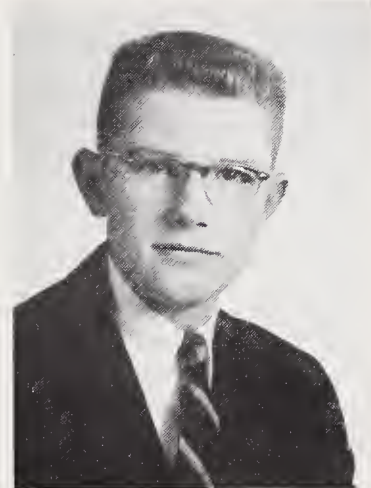
THOMAS H. CHALFANT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chalfant of Springfield; winner of a Special Prize; President of the Senior Council; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.



DONALD BLATT KAUFMAN

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Kaufman of Natick; winner of the Gaffney Prize; member of the Senior Council; member of the *Cum Laude* Society; captain of football.



WALTER D. HERRICK, III

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Herrick, Jr. of River Forest, Illinois; winner of the Moody Kent Prize in mathematics; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.

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### PETER CADIGAN IS ELECTED SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Peter Y. Cadigan, son of the Reverend and Mrs. George L. Cadigan, 65 Barrington Street, Rochester, New York, has been elected president of the graduating class.

This year Peter has served on the Senior Council, is a cheerleader and a member of the glee club, and is on the editorial staff of *The Archon*. He has received his varsity letters in football and in winter and spring track and was Co-Captain of the latter.

Peter's father is a member of the Academy's Board of Trustees.

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### PHYSICS STUDENTS DISPLAY AND EXPLAIN THEIR PROJECTS

At a special school meeting on Friday, May 17, five members of Mr. Miller's Physics classes gave a very interesting, one-hour demonstration of the projects they had developed and assembled during recent months. During the year each student is required to develop three such projects. One must feature a working model; one must involve research; the third can be either.

During the Commencement weekend a large number have been featured in a display set up in the wrestling room of the Alumni Gym-

nasium. Beside the ones demonstrated previously, they included a wind tunnel, a three-dimensional graph, a model of the uranium atom, and many others.

At the earlier meeting Peter Ober led off with a discussion of rockets and the possibility of space travel. He had beautiful drawings, models, and facts which showed that enormous strides toward such travel had already been made. Amery Colvin's tape recorder let the students hear the strange beeps, cracks, and whistles which emanate from outer space, and Amery explained their origin and significance.

Robert Temple's high fidelity electronics showed conclusively that as hi-fi addicts the Governor Dummer masters were rank amateurs; and Ned Stone's 255-mirror solar furnace indicated the ultimate source of heat and power when present sources are exhausted. Peter Smith's million-volt Van de Graaff generator sputtered and sparked in a most satisfactory and alarming manner.

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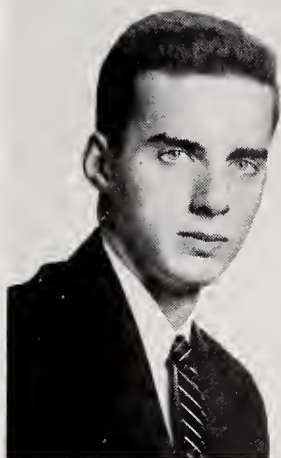
### MORE BRIEFLY

On Tuesday, March 12, four members of Mr. Sager's Public Speaking course, intrigued members of the Newburyport Kiwanis Club with their five-minute impromptu talks. Taking part in the program were Donald Kaufman, George Starbuck, Peter Stanley, and John Wichers.



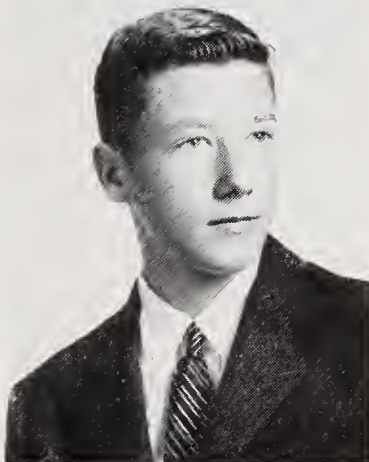
VOCIFEROUS ROOTERS APPLAUD EFFORTS OF VARSITY LACROSSE TEAM





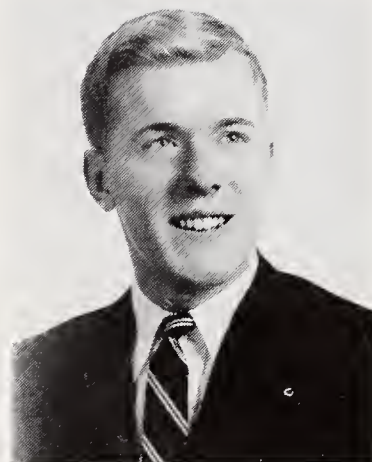
GEOFFREY ESTY FITTS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Fitts of Framingham; winner of a Special Prize; member of Milestone Dance Committee.



FRANK JEFFREY WILLIAMS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Williams, Jr. of Cohasset; winner of a Special Prize; manager of lacrosse.



ROBERT HOWE LINBERG

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Linberg of Portland, Maine; winner of a Special Prize; member of the Senior Council.

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### COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE NAMED BY HEADMASTER

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Each year Mr. Eames appoints thirteen seniors to help supervise the activities at graduation and to insure smooth and competent ushering and headwaiting at the various activities of the two-day program.

The President of the senior class, this year Peter Cadigan, automatically becomes Chairman of this committee.

The thirteen appointed members of the committee include Edmund Beebe, John Bissell, Amery Colvin, Stephen Correll, Charles Cushman, Richard Field, Walter Herrick, Robert Hicks, Albert Jackson, Donald Kaufman, Henry Laurelli, Robert Linberg, and Owen Obetz.

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### TUFTS PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT CUM LAUDE INITIATION

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On Friday, May 10, ten new members were initiated by the Governor Dummer Chapter of the Cum Laude Society, the national secondary-school honor society which corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in American colleges.

Those who received this honor were Thomas H. Chalfant, Amery V. Colvin, Frederick R. Estey, Walter D. Herrick, III, J. Robert Kancavicus, Donald B. Kaufman, Peter C. Ober,

Edward J. Stone, Robert E. Temple, and G. Maxwell Ule, Jr.

These boys were elected by members of the faculty who are themselves Cum Laude members. This group consists of Mr. Eames, President of the Governor Dummer Chapter; Mr. Stone, Secretary; Mr. Dunning, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sperry, and Mr. Witherspoon. To qualify for election a boy must have earned an average of at least 80% in his senior courses and must stand in the upper fifth of his class.

Following the dinner and initiation ceremony, an address was given to the student body by Dr. Nils Y. Wessell, President of Tufts College.

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### MORE BRIEFLY

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On April 18 a daughter, Terry Hunt Williams, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Williams of the faculty.

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At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Non-Profit Schools and Colleges, Mr. Dunning was named president for the coming year.

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On April 10 Mr. Sager had a reunion dinner at Mory's with seven of the Governor Dummer alumni now attending Yale, and on April 17 he met with seven alumni now at Princeton.

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## EDITORIAL

The spring term is no doubt one of the most cherished recollections of student life at South Byfield. After the long winter, signs of spring are observed with keen interest and pleasure. The rolling campus is cushioned with fresh green grass. Spring is all about, — new leaves rustling in the breeze, apple blossoms scenting the air, birds flashing through the trees. Even the troublesome dandelion is gratefully welcomed.

The days become longer and warmer. The boys respond with flashy shirts and Bermuda shorts. With the arrival of daylight saving, the new spring schedule provides extended leisure time after dinner. A main attraction is the after-dinner soft-ball game between the rival seniors and juniors. The Ould Newbury course is a favorite spot for the golfers. The tennis courts are crowded; sunbathers and loungers are scattered over the lawns. Anglers whip the Ambrose pond, and underclassmen flock to the swimming holes.

Spirit and excitement mount as Commencement nears. Seniors and underclassmen look ahead to the summer months after the close of school. Joyfully, yet with regret, the spring term draws to a close.

W. B. A.

## HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending April 26

### First Honors

Peter C. Ober  
Robert E. Temple  
Howard D. Medwed  
Carl M. Youngman  
H. Ross Chace, Jr.  
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### Second Honors

Malcolm E. Flint  
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Stephen C. Volpone, Jr.  
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Peter C. Fitts  
D. Cameron Dobbins  
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Frank S. Dickerson, III  
G. Maxwell Ule, Jr.  
Paul S. Clark  
Frederick R. Estey

## LOTHROP WITHINGTON IS NEW

### MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ard Withington of Newbury, began the tradition of service to the Academy in 1831 and was a trustee until 1852.

His grandfather and his father were both graduates of Governor Dummer; the latter had the distinction of being valedictorian of the class of 1870 and became a trustee in 1883.

An uncle, Lothrop Withington, was salutatorian of the class of 1870; one nephew, Frederic B. Withington, Jr., taught at the Academy; another nephew, Arthur Withington, II, was a graduate in the class in 1950; two of Mr. Withington's own sons, Paul and Dennet W., were graduated in 1945 and 1955 respectively, and a third son, Nathan N., is currently a student at the Academy.

School will open next fall on Monday, September 23, 1957, and boarding students will be expected to reach the school on the afternoon of that day.

Students and parents may wish to record this date.





DATES AND ESCORTS ENJOY DINNER PRECEDING MILESTONE DANCE

#### FRANK S. DICKERSON WILL BE ENGLISH EXCHANGE STUDENT

Frank S. Dickerson, III has been selected by the English Speaking Union for an International Schoolboy Fellowship for 1957. This award will enable Frank to attend an English school next fall before returning to the United States for his college work.

For the past five years Governor Dummer has had an English Exchange student who attended the Academy under the same auspices. This year's English student is John A. Wichers of Wimbledon, England, who came to Governor Dummer from Cheltenham College, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Donald Dunsford, Jr. of last year's graduating class received a similar award and is this year attending Kelly College, Tavistock, Devonshire.

#### MORE BRIEFLY

On April 28 Mr. Sager spoke in Haverhill at a breakfast for Protestant church men, and on May 14 he addressed the Alumnae Association of Walnut Hill School.

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On Sunday evening, May 26, Mr. and Mrs. Eames entertained the senior class at an informal party in the Mansion House.

Light refreshments and the traditional corn-cob pipes provided a background for an enjoyable evening.

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James H. Eaton, 3d, '44 was among the 137 candidates out of a class of 295, who passed the examination of the Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners given last December.

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Richard S. Chamberlain, Jr. '49, Philip C. Johnson '55, Newton E. Hyslop, Jr. '53, W. Thomas Whitney, Jr. '53, and Noel G. Posternak '54, have been named to the Dean's List at Harvard University.

## **VARSITY NINE LOSES MANY GAMES BY ONE-RUN MARGINS**

Opening practice found a baseball squad made up largely of young and inexperienced players with only two of last year's starters returning. Coaches Navins, Eames, and Miller promptly set about juggling positions, and soon the team began to show signs of promise.

Their first game, with Haverhill High School, was called in the fourth inning with the Governors behind 7-0. The team earned their first win against Groton on April 17 with a score of 9-1. Fred Estey started on the mound and pitched an eight hitter. The scoring was highlighted by Tyler's two hits, a single and a double, and by Johnsen's stealing home.

The Red then travelled down to Belmont Hill, where they lost to a good "Hilly" club 9-3. Estey, after pitching a fine game, was relieved by Johnsen in the sixth, who held the Hillies hitless. In the fourth game of the season, the Governors came out on the short end of a 14-9 score in a very loosely played home game against Browne and Nichols.

### *Pitchers' Duel Goes to Tabor*

After losing to Noble and Greenough 6-5 in a very close game in which Bill Mathews and Kim Kimball each had triples, the Red and White played one of their best games of the season against Tabor at South Byfield on May 4. The Blake brothers of Tabor allowed one hit and no runs. Pete Sherin beat out a bunt for the Red's only hit while Ed Johnsen gave up only four hits. The final score in this pitchers' duel was in Tabor's favor, 1-0.

The Governor Dummer nine was held hitless by St. Mark's Gerry Skey and dropped another game, 8-0. On May 11 the team travelled up to Kimball Union where they lost in the 10th inning, 3-2, in a very tight, well-played ball game. Mike Tyler got a triple and Fred Estey played a great game at third.

On May 15 the Governors lost another close one to a good St. Sebastian team 2-1. Ed Johnsen pitched a two-hitter for the Red Club.

The Governors then travelled down to Milton on May 18 where they played a very strong Milton team and came out on the short end of a 9-0 score. Fred Estey and Chick Carroll were the Reds' top hitters, and Pete Sherin played a fine game at short.

## **GOVERNORS PLACE SECOND IN ANDOVER-EXETER GOLF MATCH**

This year's golf team, captained by Bill George, opened the season against the Harvard Freshmen on April 20 and went down 5-1, Alan Tucker being the only Governor to win his match.

In the annual triangular competition with Andover and Exeter, the three matches played at Andover, Exeter, and Ould Newbury were remarkably similar. In each the Governors topped Andover but trailed Exeter; in each Bill George was low scorer.

In their other match played at Ould Newbury, the Governors easily defeated St. Sebastian's of Newton, 9-0.

On Saturday, May 18, Boston Latin's golf team came to Ould Newbury to play Governor Dummer. Boston Latin was undefeated and had won the Boston High School Championship the week before. Bill George, shooting a 77 pulled through with a tie. In the second foursome, Geoff Fitts and Phil Poe lost 21½ of the 3 points and the Governors were behind 4-2. The third foursome, however, Paul Clark with an 85 and Bill Hunt with a 79, defeated their opponents on the 17th hole and gave the Governors a 5-4 victory.

## **FISHING CLUB FLOURISHES ON STOCKED PARADISE POND**

Paradise Pond was officially opened to the Governor Dummer fishermen on April 14. There were soon many requests for membership in the fishing club, and within a week the club was filled to capacity. With the dues from over twenty members, Mr. Dunning went to the fish hatcheries at Plymouth and came back with fifty Rainbow trout between nine and fifteen inches long.

The fish were then given a few days to acclimate themselves before the pond was opened. From the first day on, there was more enthusiasm shown than there was even under the reign of Pete Renkert '56. No live bait was permitted, and the fishermen had to use barbless hooks. More than a hundred fish were caught and released between opening day and the annual fish fry, which was held on May 18 and 19 and which was enjoyed by all members.





GLOOM DESCENDS ON LACROSSE BENCH AS M.I.T. FRESHMEN SCORE AGAIN

### LACROSSE TEAM ROMPS AFTER OPENING LOSS TO ANDOVER

At the beginning of the 1957 lacrosse season, no extraordinary number of victories was expected. Missing was the sparkling attack composed of feeder Joe MacLeod and creaseman Tom Elder.

Nevertheless, under the coaching of Mr. Evans, assisted by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Murphy, and with constant assistance and chatter from able Captain George Starbuck, the team made ready for its first and toughest game of the year against Phillips Academy on April 24.

Andover had an exceptionally fine team with two games already behind them; but the Governors took the field full of hope and spirit. Governor Dummer's starting team was composed of Frank Dickerson, Jack Williams, and John Read at attack; Captain George Starbuck, Gene Bouley, and Harold Pouser at the midfield positions; Kevin Leary, Wayne Hockmeyer, and Steve Correll at defense; and former junior varsity goalie Neil Quinn in the goal. The Andover team was too powerful and experienced for the Governors, who went down to defeat 15-2.

The following Saturday, April 27, brought much better fortune to Governor Dummer when the Tufts Freshmen came to South Byfield. Mike Morse, a veteran goalie, making his first start of the season, played a remarkable game and kept Tufts from scoring, the first shutout recorded by the Governors for over nine years. Final score 10-0.

At Durham, New Hampshire, on the first of May the Governors beat the New Hampshire Freshmen, 6-0. Mike Morse, Kevin Leary, and Wayne Hockmeyer all excelled in the Governors' defense, for they allowed only one goal to be scored against them. George Starbuck again starred on offense, scoring four goals.

The following Saturday, on spring dance weekend, the M.I.T. Freshmen opposed the Governors. The home team was apparently excited and nervous with all the girls on the sidelines, and their play was not up to par. Despite the scoring efforts of George Starbuck, Jack Williams, and Frank McGuire, the Governors bowed 8-7.

St. Mark's School at Southboro was the next opponent. The Governors were up to win this one and completely outplayed the opponents during the whole game, winning



7-2. The defense was extremely sturdy. The midfield, with Starbuck, Bouley, Pouser, Don Morse, and Lonnie Churchill, was also strong. Skip Dickerson had a fine day, earning two goals and an assist. Gene Bouley and John Fournier also aided the victory with one goal apiece.

The Governors faced Kimball Union on Saturday, May 11, on Whipple Field. The steady drizzle did not prevent the home team from winning its fourth game of the season, 10-4. Read assisted on six goals: Dickerson and Starbuck got three goals apiece, and Williams got two and an assist. Gene Bouley, Hal Pouser, and Lonnie Churchill all showed much drive at midfield.

On Wednesday, May 15, the Governors journeyed to Groton where they met Lawrence Academy. George Starbuck broke the record for the most goals scored in a season by a midfielder by scoring four to make his total seventeen. The old record was held by Pete Coon at fourteen. Demi Read scored three goals and assisted on six others. The final score of this game was 11-6.

On Saturday, May 18, when the Governors played host to the strong St. Paul's team, the visitors built up a three goal lead before the Governors began to come through in the second half. Skip Dickerson and Harold Pouser both got two goals, and Demi Read received three assists, but the Governors finally went down to defeat 6-4.

## PONY BASEBALL TEAM IS OUT-HIT AND OUT-PLAYED

On April 24 the Pony baseball team opened its season at Whipple Field against the Ipswich Freshman team. The Ponies garnered four hits and three runs, but costly errors led to a 6-3 defeat.

Because of a change in schedule, the Ponies met the Ipswich team again on May 1 and gained revenge by outscoring their previous conquerors, 4-1. John Hyslop on the mound controlled the Ipswich hitters, striking out ten.

On May 4 at Exeter, New Hampshire, Geoff Nichols' double and Pete Buckingham's single were not enough, and the Ponies were beaten by Emerson, 3-1. At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, against the Portsmouth Junior High the Ponies made six hits and three runs, but Portsmouth romped 12-3.

In a rematch against the Emerson team, the Ponies rallied and defeated Emerson, 7-6.

## KEEN COMPETITION DEVELOPS FOR SPOTS ON TENNIS TEAM

This year 24 boys reported for tennis. Through a series of elimination matches a team composed of six players was selected to play in the first match. Playing number one for Governor Dummer was Cyril Fung, this year's captain. Robert Hicks and James Brooks played in the second and third positions, with Charles Langmaid at number four position. John McLeod at number five, and Peter Fitts at six.

On the 20th of April, the Governor Dummer tennis team played host in their opening match of the season and was defeated by a strong Middlesex team, 9-0.

In the single matches at M.I.T. on April 24 both Captain Cyril Fung and Peter Fitts were victorious. In the doubles Fung combined with Bob Hicks to win the number one, while Jim Brooks and John McLeod also won at number two. The final score of the match was a close 5-4 in favor of the M.I.T. Freshmen.

At home on April 27, Governor Dummer played St. Paul's School. In a much closer match than the score would indicate, the Governors were vanquished for the third time in succession, 8-1. Although Jim Brooks salvaged the only home win, the first four single matches all went to three sets apiece.

On May 1, the Governors travelled to Andover to play the Phillips Academy J.V.'s. Substituting for Charlie Langmaid was Charles Cushman, who played in the number six position on the team. Andover proved much superior in registering a sound 9-0 victory.

Against the Tufts Freshmen at home on May 3, Governor Dummer recorded its first victory of the year, 7-2. The most impressive win was turned in by Peter Fitts, who won 6-0, 6-0.

Against the Phillips Exeter J.V. team at home on May 8, the Governors went down to defeat 6-3. Fung and Brooks both won their singles matches and Fung also combined with Bob Hicks to win in their doubles match.

While the tennis team was playing a nine-game schedule, the remaining boys out for tennis were placed in competition against each other. A ladder was formed giving each boy a chance to improve his position with respect to the other players.





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### TRACK TEAM UNBEATEN IN DUAL COMPETITION

The start of the 1957 spring track season was most propitious. Beautiful spring weather prevailed on Saturday, April 20, when the Governors went to Exeter, New Hampshire, to compete in the Exeter Relays, an annual tournament in which three-man teams are entered in each event, and total times or distances for each three-man team are counted rather than individual performances.

The Governors entered ten events and won three of them, while setting one meet record and one school record. Co-Captain Dick Pescosolido teamed with Kent Dumont and Pete Vermilya to win the broad jump; Co-Captains Peter Cadigan and Pescosolido with Dick Field and Bob Temple took the one-mile relay; and Bill Capel, Howard Medwed, Dumont, and Mike MacLean took the junior relay.

On Wednesday, April 24, led by Pescosolido with five first places and Gale French with two, the Governors swept to a  $62\frac{1}{2}$ - $54\frac{1}{2}$  victory over the M.I.T. Freshmen at Cambridge.

On May 11 the Governors were host to the Milton Academy tracksters and rather ungraciously handed them an  $81\frac{2}{3}$ - $40\frac{1}{3}$  defeat. Milton's Yeomans was high scorer with three first places; but the Governors captured all the others along with many seconds and thirds.

On May 16 Deering High School sent down its track stars from Portland, Maine, to challenge the Governors. An unusual three-way tie between Bill Hallenbeck, Dave Hardenbergh, and Fred Sayles gave the Governors all three places in the high jump. Co-Captains Cadigan and Pescosolido, Gale French, Bill Hallenbeck, Kent Dumont and others contributed enough additional points to give the Governors a  $76\frac{1}{3}$ - $40\frac{2}{3}$  victory.

At the preparatory school meet, Saturday, May 18, the team took the Class B title and placed third behind Exeter and host Andover in Class A.

The Governors racked up their fourth straight on May 22 by downing the Belmont High School tracksters 69-1/6-52-5/6. Gale French was a double winner in the javelin and in the pole vault.

## EXPERIENCE BRINGS POWER TO J.V. LACROSSE TEAM

The J.V. lacrosse team engaged the St. Mark's varsity in the opening game of the season and held their hosts to a 1-1 tie at half time. In the second half, however, the St. Mark's team overpowered the Governors and rolled up a 9-1 lead. The Andover J.V.'s also trounced the Governors in their first home game, 11-3.

Robert Kancavicus and Robert Pouch were elected Co-Captains just before the third game of the season, in which the Governors scored a 7-1 victory over the Lawrence Academy J.V. team.

## J.V. NINE OPENS SEASON WITH TWIN VICTORIES

On Wednesday, April 17, the Governor Dummer Academy J.V. baseball team opened its season against the Belmont Hill J.V.'s on the home field. The game started on an ominous note for the Governors as the first three Hillies walked to load the bases. But Fred Huntress, the Governors' pitcher, settled down, struck out the next batter and retired the next two on infield ground balls. The Governors came to bat for their last time trailing by a score of 4 to 3. Two walks and an error on the part of the Belmont Hill pitcher jammed the sacks; the next two Governors struck out; Dick Pratt, the Byfielders' first baseman, walked to tie the score at four all; then Tom Colt rapped a line single to right field to bring in the winning run.

Three days later, inspired by their first victory, the J.V.'s travelled to Middlesex where the Byfield bats knocked in six runs to earn the Governors a 6 to 2 victory over the Middlesex J.V.'s.

On April 21 Haverhill played host to the Governor Dummer team, but were not as hospitable as they might have been, for they handed the Governors their first loss. The teams were fairly evenly matched, but Haverhill's pitcher gave up only four hits and two walks, and it wasn't until the last inning that the visitors began to hit. The final score showed Haverhill on top by a score of 6-1.

Exeter, on April 27, was next on the line-up for the Academy men. Scoring was low until the ninth inning. Trailing by a score of 4-2 in the eighth inning, the Governors were hoping for a ninth-inning rally, but it was Exeter who started a rally which wasn't put down until they had scored several runs. The Governors scored but once in the ninth and went down to defeat by a score of 11-3.

Next on the J.V. schedule was a "double header" against the Brooks J.V.'s on Wednesday, May 1, and on Wednesday, May 8. The Governors took the field at Brooks for the May 1 game and won by a score of 6-4. In the rematch with the Governors a week later, Brooks' hitting and fielding were good enough to give them a 9-5 victory over the Byfielders.

On Saturday, May 18, the Governors travelled to Exeter and proceeded to defeat the Exeter J.V.'s for the first time in four years. It was soon apparent that the game was to be no pitchers' duel: by the end of the fourth inning the score showed G.D.A. on top by a 6-2 margin; in the fifth inning Exeter scored seven runs to take a 9-6 lead.

But the Byfield boys hadn't given up and banded in three runs in the ninth and two in the tenth for a 11-9 victory.

## SCORES OF UNREPORTED GAMES

	Varsity Baseball	GDA
Middlesex School	10	3
St. Paul's School	10	0
	Varsity Lacrosse	
Dean Academy	5	7
Tabor Academy	8	9
	Golf	
Tabor Academy	4 1/2	4 1/2
	Tennis	
Belmont Hill School	6	3
Milton Academy	6	3
Brooks School	7	5
	Track	
Belmont Hill School	52-5/6	68-1/6
St. Paul's School	40-2/3	81-1/3



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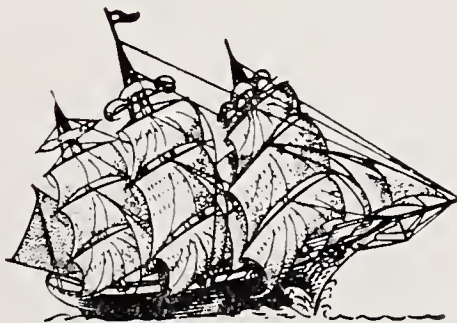
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